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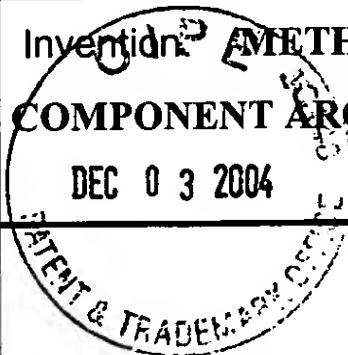
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In response to the Office Actions mailed December 29, 2003 and November 15, 2004 in regard to the above Patent Application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.